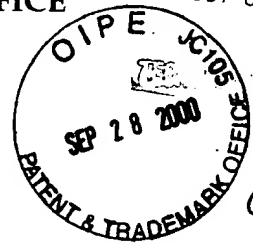


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 29, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert after the claims and before Figure 1 an Abstract of the Disclosure, enclosed herewith on a separate sheet (see Appendix).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-18, 21 and 22 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A [promoter library] set of promoter sequences suitable for optimizing the expression of a gene in a selected organism or group of organisms, said [library comprising a] set of [different individual] promoter sequences covering, with respect to promoter strength for said gene, a range of promoter activities which is within a range from the weakest possible activity that is detectable to the strongest

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Washington, D.C. 20231Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	22	22		\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	2	3		\$ 78.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 260.00	\$130.00	\$ 0
Extension Fee:						
	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	
	b) Two Months			\$ 380.00	\$190.00	
	c) Three Months			\$ 870.00	\$435.00	\$870.00
	d) Four Months			\$1,360.00	\$680.00	
	e) Five Months			\$1,850.00	\$925.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE:						\$870.00

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

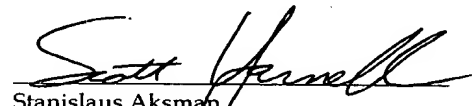
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